

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nakayoshi et al. **Confirmation No.:** 2691
Serial No.: 10/598,967 **Group Art Unit:** 1794
Atty. No.: 71,051-070 **Examiner:** Cathy Fong Fong Lam
Filed: July 11, 2007
Title: **METAL BASE CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE FOR AN OPTICAL DEVICE
AND METHOD MANUFACTURING THE AFOREMENTIONED
SUBSTRATE**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated December 22, 2009, please consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. This Amendment is timely filed. The Applicants respectfully assert that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should this Amendment not result in a Notice of Allowability, an Advisory Action is expected in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f) since this Amendment is being filed within the two-month date. It is believed that no fees are due.